

**Table 15.3-- TENURE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF FARM OPERATOR AND  
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, HAWAII COUNTY:  
2002 AND 2007**

Subject	Number	
	2002	2007
<b>FARMS</b>		
Land in farms		
Farms	3,216	4,650
Acres	821,276	683,819
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>		
Full owners		
Farms	1,946	3,279
Acres	98,905	168,160
Part owners		
Farms	338	456
Acres	520,822	403,671
Owned land in farms (acres)	308,400	173,118
Rented land in farms (acres)	212,422	230,533
Tenants		
Farms	932	915
Acres	201,549	111,988
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	2,058	3,325
Not on farm operated	1,158	1,325
Primary occupation:		
Farming	1,830	2,261
Other	1,386	2,389
Days of work off farm:		
None	1,579	1,140
Any	1,637	3,510
1 to 49 days	215	664
50 to 99 days	150	559
100 to 199 days	254	590
200 days or more	1,018	1,697

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<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
Years on present farm:		
2 years or less	207	301
3 or 4 years	356	518
5 to 9 years	711	1,054
10 years or more	1,942	2,777
Average years on present farm	15.2	15.6
Age group:		
Under 25 years	5	9
25 to 34 years	83	145
35 to 44 years	439	361
45 to 54 years	1,029	1,210
55 to 59 years	481	895
60 to 64 years	280	728
65 to 69 years	281	429
70 years and over	618	873
Average age	56.7	58.5
Sex:		
Male		
Farms	2,598	3,554
Acres	780,379	637,561
Female		
Farms	618	1,096
Acres	40,897	46,258

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<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>		
Individual or family (sole proprietorship)		
Farms	2,795	3,977
Acres	D	209,118
Partnership		
Farms	132	278
Acres	101,935	72,903
Corporation		
Family held		
Farms	217	282
Acres	172,679	213,173
Other than family held		
Farms	39	55
Acres	242,755	D
Other (cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.)		
Farms	33	58
Acres	D	D

D = Data not shown separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1997 Census of Agriculture, Geographic Area Series, Hawaii, State and County Data, AC97-A-11 (March 1999), chapter 2, table 11; and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture, Vol.1, Part 11, Hawaii (June 2004) pp.231-232; and 2007 Census of Agriculture, Vol.1, Part 11, Hawai'i (February 2009), pp.278-280 (Updated September 2009).